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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harcourtians,

It is a matter of pride for the Harcourtian family that our alma mater will be soon completing 97 years of its service to the society. Undoubtedly, the Institution has rolled out good number of technical professionals who have made their mark and contributed in its' establishment as a brand in technical education. But due to emergence of large number of technical education providers, the old institutions have challenge to update their students with all essential skills along with good domain knowledge.

In view of the ensuing challenge, while expecting the Institution to do its best in enriching the graduating students with all necessary capabilities to meet the global requirements, the Alumni Association has taken a novel initiative of contributing in value addition through Alumni Student Connect Program (ASCP). The success of this novel program lies in the support extended by the esteemed members of alumni community and the same may please be done through showing your interest by dropping an email.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I humbly request the fellow Harcourtians to please come forward and contribute in the mission of serving the alma mater through the enrichment of its students for meeting the professional challenges.

Prof (Dr) Onkar Singh

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

It has been the endeavor of the New Executive Committee since its taking over in Jan 2018 onwards to improve the functioning of the Alumni Association.

The registration of the Alumni Association which was pending since May 2017 has been renewed for next 5 years due to efforts of Sh Balram Upadhyay, Secretary, Alumni Association and assistance of Ex Secretary in clearing pendency regarding certain documents .

The registration certificate was one of the basic requirements for legitimacy of the Association and it has been fulfilled. It has helped Alumni Association to integrate its online payment gateway with the Association's bank account. Now the payments made online are reaching the bank within prescribed limit.

Within this short time of payment gateway coming into operation, around 50 Harcourtians have joined and became life members of the Association. Alumni Association will be sending them the receipt of payment very shortly. Association appreciates the patience shown by them in waiting for such a long period.

In pursuit of continuing to further streamline the financial transactions, the Association has started the process of completing the formalities for getting necessary clearances under Income Tax Act in accordance with the law.

APPEAL

The Alumni Association endeavoring to reach out to all the Harcourtians in all possible manners. It is our endeavor to constitute a team of correspondents for each batch. The role of correspondents will be to gather and furnish the news related to their respective batch to the newsletter section of the Alumni Association. You are requested to volunteer for your respective batches as correspondents and strengthen our team.

Alumni Association appreciates the efforts of fellow Harcourtians. So far following have confirmed to be the correspondents of their respective year (batch).

Mr. Vivek Saxena	–	1988 Paints
Mr. Biren Bahadur	–	2001 Paints
Mr. Pankaj Agarwal	–	2003 Electrical
Mr. Nitin Srivastava	–	2004 CSE
Mr. Luvkush	–	2005 Plastics

ALUMNI IN NEWS

Mr. M. K. Goel, EE 1978 who took charge has as CMD of Power Finance Corporation in 2013 has retired.



Mr. Rajiv Sikka, CE 1986, has taken over as Director Commercial of Indraprastha Gas Ltd. (IGL). Mr. Sikka is also a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from School of Planning and Architecture. He has nearly thirty years of experience in the oil & gas sector.

Mr. Sushil Kumar, EC 1995, has been nominated for the position of its Vice President by the International Society of Automation.



Ms. Lovely Katiyar, CE 2002 & IPS 2008, is DCP Traffic Jaipur.

She has recently been awarded FICCI Smart Policing Award 2018 for Road Safety and Management from the Hon'ble Minister Mr. Vijay Goel. Ms. Katiyar has been instrumental in implementing



Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) which resulted in 10 percent reduction in death in road accidents and more than one lakh MV Act violation notices sent in a year.

Mr. Himanshu Singh, EE 2012, working as Assistant Manager at the DMRC has received Director's Award from Mr. Mangu Singh, MD DMRC on its 24th foundation day.

HBTU IN NEWS

- There have been some quiet innovations on the HBTU Campus. Technologists in the Chemical Technology Department have made paint from cow dung. This is not only termite resistant but also has a cooling effect. What is even better is that as per Prof. P. K. Kamani, Head Paints



Technology Department, the technology for making this paint is very simple and will not require any special training. Manufacturing units can be set up in villages and this will also generate employment for youth in the village.

- There was an unfortunate incident when a fire broke out in the office of Dean Academic Affairs and it is learnt that the majority of the records stored in the Academic Office were gutted in fire. A high level probe has been ordered into this by the concerned authorities.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS IN NEWS



The Harcourtians in Lucknow felicitated Mr. Bhupendra Sharma, Civil 1978, who is now the Engineer-in-Chief & Head of Department in the Irrigation & Water Resource Department, Government of UP on 19th May 2018 at a function in Deep hotel in Lucknow.

Harcourtians meet was organized in Shoprix Mall in Noida over lunch on 20th May. In this meet 62 Harcourtians and their spouses attended the event from the NCR region. Mr. G. S. Tandon of 1958 batch was the senior most alumnus present in the function while Ms Nupur of 2017 was the junior most alumnus.



Alumni Student Connect Program

A Voluntary Program Run by Alumni Association HBTU Kanpur

Buddy Program

- By working Alumnus with working experience of 5 to 10 years for the students with the aim of frequent and need based professional guidance on voluntary basis as per prevailing needs of the profession in industry and around.

Mentorship Program

- By senior working Alumnus in leadership role with working experience of more than 10 years for the students with the aim of their mentoring from remote location on voluntary basis.

Weekend projects/ Vocational Projects

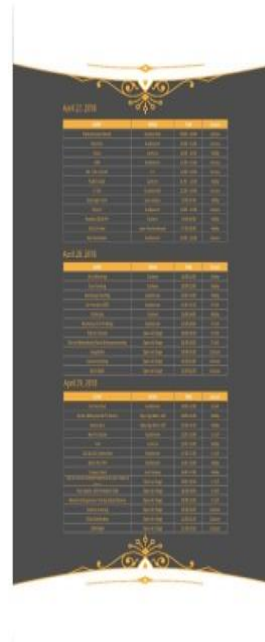
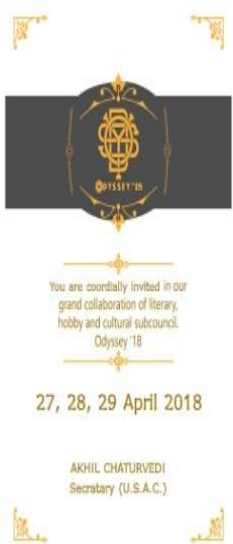
- Short term project opportunities through Alumni - Students relationship, where working Alumnus can get there elementary work done through students in campus on voluntary basis and in return students get hands on experience and better CV

Guest Lectures

- Voluntary Guest lectures by eminent Alumnus in leadership role be conducted on campus / off campus for knowledge sharing

Above activities shall be coordinated by Alumni-Student Connect Program Committee (ASCPC) consisting of upto 30 student members pursuing different courses from prefinal year and sophomore year

In the April 2018, the Annual fest “Odyssey” was held in the HBTU Kanpur. Following are some of the photographs of the event which will rekindle your Harcourtian days and make you nostalgic.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for getting me reconnected with our great institution HBTU/U. The news letter is a good initiative to communicate the developments. Soon I may visit u and share details about my friend Harcourtians. Thanks once again

D K S Bhadoria, 1969 (Chem Engg)

EDITORIAL COORDINATION

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